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REF: (A) STATE 216709

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(C) ASMARA 927 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF THE MANY CRITICAL DECISIONS THAT MUST BE MADE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, IT IS REQUESTED EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO CONVENE THE JOINT COMMISSION TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RECOMENDATIONS:

A. TRACT A FAMILY HOUSING. THE LAST MILITARY FAMILY WILL DEPART TRACT A DEC. 7, 73. USG READY TO TURN OVER TRACT A, EQUIPPED WITH FAMILY HOUSING IF DESIRED, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN DEC. 30, 73.

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B. TRACTS F AND G. USG READY TO TURN OVER THESE TWO

TRACTS TO IEG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN  
DEC. 30, 73.

C. HOSPITAL. A DECISION IS REQUIRED CONCERNING IEG'S  
DESIRES ON THE FUTURE USE OF THE HOSPITAL. IF IEG INTENDS  
TO REQUEST PROJECT HOPE TO RUN THE HOSPITAL IT IS NECES-  
SARY FOR IEG TO FINALIZE THIS AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH  
PROJECT HOPE OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO ENSURE A PROPER PHASED  
IN TURN OVER.

D. TRACT E. THIS IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE DECISION  
CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS  
DEFINITE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT TO RETAIN THE POWER PLANT,  
THE WATER PLANT, AND THE GASOLINE STATION. A  
PROMPT DECISION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PLAN PROPERLY  
THE FURTHER USE OF THE REMAINDER OF TRACT E BY IEG OR  
WHOMEVER IEG SO DESIGNATES.

2. DEPARTMENT AND DOD WILL COMMENT ON QUESTIONS AND  
POINTS RAISED IN REFTELS B AND C BY SEPTELS.  
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